## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 143**

## By DuBois

A RESOLUTION honoring Elizabeth Potts, Director of the Maury County Public Library.

WHEREAS, it is proper that this General Assembly pause in its deliberations to recognize those talented and determined individuals who have dedicated their lives to the pursuit of excellence in all their endeavors and, in doing so, have served as an inspiration to those around them; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Elizabeth Potts is one such individual, having worked with the Maury County Public Library for more than forty years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Potts has diligently worked her way up from the circulation staff to her present position as Director of the Maury County Public Library; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as director, Ms. Potts has overseen the completion of numerous library milestones; and

WHEREAS, she was instrumental in helping to bring the Maury County Library into the technological age with an automated library system, and by making several computers available for public use; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Potts also provided a wide range of programming for children and adults which, prior to her administration, the library had been lacking; and

WHEREAS, she is constantly in pursuit of keeping the library on the cutting edge with the most current titles and services such as audio books, computers, and a number of downloadable online services; and

WHEREAS, with an eye toward the future, Elizabeth Potts is also leading the campaign for a new library in Maury County; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to grasp this opportunity to extend its gratitude and recognition to Elizabeth Potts for her distinguished service to the Maury County Public Library, her community, and her State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and recognize Ms. Elizabeth Potts, commend her on her exemplary service as Director of the Maury County Public Library, and offer our fondest wishes for her every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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